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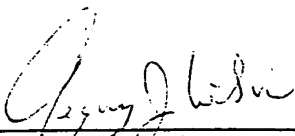
We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "TUNING ELECTRODES USED IN A REACTOR FOR ELECTROCHEMICALLY PROCESSING A MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECE," the specification of which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 24, 2001, and assigned Application No. 9/866,391 (Attorney Docket No. 291958157US3); and that this application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in our earlier-filed Applications: Nos. 60/206,663, filed May 24, 2000; PCT/US00/10120, filed April 13, 2000; 60/182,160, filed February 14, 2000; 60/143,769, filed July 12, 1999; and 60/129,055, filed April 13, 1999.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-entitled specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

We acknowledge our duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a), including material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of this application.

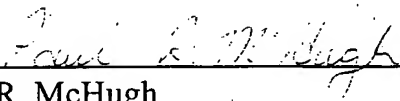
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under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing from this patent application.



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